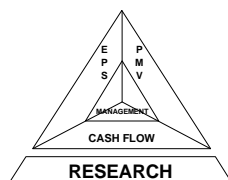


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The Gabelli Utilities Fund will pay the following monthly distributions:

| <u>Share Class</u> | <u>Distribution Rate Per Share</u> | <u>Record Date</u> | <u>Ex-Dividend, Payment & Reinvestment Date</u> |
|--|--|--------------------|---|
| Class AAA-Fund #470 (GABUX-Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | April 27, 2009 | April 28, 2009 |
| Class A- Fund #1653 (GAUAX-Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | April 27, 2009 | April 28, 2009 |
| Class B-Fund #1654 (GAUBX - Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | April 27, 2009 | April 28, 2009 |
| Class C - Fund #1655 (GAUCX - Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | April 27, 2009 | April 28, 2009 |
| Class I – Fund #1561 (GAUIX – Nasdaq) | \$0.07 | April 27, 2009 | April 28, 2009 |

The source of the distribution is net investment income and a return of capital. Based on current earnings on a book basis, approximately \$0.013 per share is from net investment income, and \$0.057 per share is a return of capital. After giving effect to the distribution, the Fund's net unrealized depreciation of portfolio securities is \$129,346,303.

The final determination of the proportion of capital gains, ordinary income, and non taxable return of capital, if any, distributed in 2009 will be made after year end. All taxable shareholders will receive written notification regarding the components and tax treatment for all 2009 distributions in early 2010 via Form 1099-DIV.

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